

## BREMNER AGAIN IS GIVEN RADIUM

Another Application Made to  
Representative's Can-  
cerous Shoulder.

### ELEVEN TUBES INSERTED

Result of Treatment at Dr. Kelly's  
Sanatorium in Baltimore May  
Be Ascertained Today.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Another application of radium today was made to the cancer-infected shoulder and back of Representative Robert Gunn Bremer, of New Jersey, who has been a patient at the private sanatorium of Dr. Howard A. Kelly since Christmas Day. Dr. Kelly himself inserted the eleven radium-filled tubes, valued at more than \$100,000, in Mr. Bremer's shoulder at the first operation on Christmas Day and his assistant, Dr. Robert J. Lewis, performed the operation today.

Dr. Kelly is out of town and will not return until tomorrow, when the real result of the operation, in which scientists are so much interested, probably will be noted. For, if the radio-active therapeutic method of treatment, of which Dr. Kelly is sponsor, is successful, the disintegration of the cancerous cells will begin today.

It is being easily.  
Mr. Bremer is reported tonight to be feeling comfortable.

In repeating the operation today the tubes were placed "in" and not "on" Mr. Bremer's shoulder. The same radium in the same tubes was used as on Christmas Day, but the distinctive difference between what was done in the first operation and the operation of today was that in the Christmas Day operation the eleven tubes were inserted on the cancer in the cancer on Mr. Bremer's shoulder, while today the operation consisted of the use externally of the tubes containing the radium.

It was learned today that about 50 milligrams of radium were used in the first operation. There are 1,000 milligrams in a gram, and a gram is worth \$15,000.

Visited by Sister.  
"I have just returned from Baltimore and my brother is feeling very well. I am sure the radium will stop it from going farther. He is pretty sick from the treatment because it is very severe, but he is getting along as well as we can expect. Of course, it has only been two days since the operation and we cannot tell very much as yet. We will not know for several days just how it will turn out, but all indications are that it will be successful. He is being kept absolutely quiet, and I am the only one who is allowed to go to his room."

This statement was made last night by Miss Helen Bremer, sister and private secretary of Robert Gunn Bremer. Representative of New Jersey and personal friend of President Wilson, who is in Dr. Howard A. Kelly's Sanatorium, Baltimore, with cancer.

Miss Bremer is usually engaged in conducting her secretarial duties in her brother's office in the House office building, but in answering inquiries as to his condition.

His brother is a man of very rugged constitution, and we are hopeful that the treatment he is receiving at Dr. Kelly's sanatorium will result in his cure," she continued. "He received his first treatment at Dr. Kelly on Christmas morning."

He went to the sanatorium Thursday morning in an ambulance, of course. He is deeply anxious about him, and am spending as much time as possible with him.

Miss Bremer and "Smiling Bob" as her brother is known, are devoted companions, being almost inseparable. She is almost as familiar a figure in Congressional circles as he, and is known and admired everywhere.

His kept at work.  
Mr. Bremer has not been forced to stop his work because of the disease from which he is suffering, except when he has been under surgical treatment. He has continued his duties in Congress despite the aching pain and the fact that he has suffered. For some time he found it necessary to carry his arm in a sling.

It was four years ago that Representative Bremer first noticed a small, hard lump in his arm, which he at first regarded as a cancerous growth. Finally it progressed so far that it attacked the flesh of the left shoulder and back, and he was compelled to stop work.

Surgeons who have examined the growth declare the use of the cure minimal to be the only chance of halting the progress of the cancer. The operation is one of the most important performed on this side of the Atlantic, the doctors say.

An improvement in the treatment of the disease by the radio-active therapeutic method.

Dr. Kelly's experiments in the radium cure for cancer have, it is said, attracted as much attention in the world of medical science as any surgical feat in recent years. He has made the study of the curative element and its medical application a little known, but a carefully systematized specialty. During the short time he has been engaged in this work he has achieved some astonishing results.

It is considered that Mr. Bremer's case is one of the most important from a scientific standpoint but that has yet been recorded in connection with radiotherapy, as its results will be watched with the closest attention in all parts of the country.

Dr. Kelly, with several other distinguished authorities, is heading a movement for the acquisition of control by Congress of all radium-producing land in the United States. He is also deeply interested in the establishment of a national radium institute, one of the principal functions of which will be the opening and supervision of free radium clinics.

The amount of radium being used in the treatment of Mr. Bremer is, according to the statement of physicians, the largest that has ever been applied in a single case.

## WILSON IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR OF THE NEW MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

### "DON'T HOPE TOO MUCH FOR RADIUM AS CANCER CURE"

"Don't put too much faith in radium cures for cancer," is the warning issued by the American Society for the Control of Cancer yesterday.

The society issues the warning. It is explained, for the purpose of offsetting new hopes that may be raised in sufferers from the disease, only to lead to disappointment. The warning reads:

"The curative effects of radium are practically limited today to superficial cancers of the skin to superficial growths of mucous membranes which are true cancers, and to some deeper lying tumors of bone, etc., which are not very malignant.

"The problem of the constitutional treatment of advanced, inoperable cancer is still untouched by any method yet devised or likely to be devised for administering radium. Even among the so-called radium cures, it still remains to be determined in many cases whether the favorable result is permanent or is to be followed sooner or later by the usual recurrence.

"The most competent surgeons do not dare to pronounce a case cured until five years have elapsed after an apparently successful operation. The same test must be applied before we can finally determine the value of radium.

"It should be emphasized especially that radium cannot at present exert any permanent benefit on generalized cancer, and since cancer, in a very large proportion of cases, is widely disseminated in the body early in the course of the disease, this entire group of cases can expect no important relief from radium. Another large group of cancers is comparatively inaccessible to the application of radium, so that the ultimate course of the disease is not effected, although certain portions of the tumor may be reduced in size. Again, many forms of cancer, though localized and accessible to radium, grow very rapidly and resist the curative action of this agent, so that no real benefit can be expected from its use.

"The best results of radium therapy can be secured only when comparatively large amounts are available for use, and the present limited world's supply of this material is not of great quantity. It is feared that much harm may result from undue reliance upon small quantities of low grade radium when other methods of treatment would be more effective.

"Under the term 'cancer' are commonly grouped several diseases which differ widely in nature, causation, and course, and in their response to radium. It requires both skill and experience to determine just what type of cancer one has to deal with, as well as the advisability of using radium. Hence, it is extremely difficult to formulate an accurate statement of the possibilities of radium therapy, but it is quite clear that the exploitation of this remedy as a cure of cancer in general is to be deprecated."

### RADIUM LABORATORY IN COLORADO PLANNED

Denver, Dec. 27.—Through representatives here of the National Radium Institute it was learned that property has been purchased on which a laboratory will be constructed for research work under the direction of the United States Bureau of Mines.

The National Radium Institute is composed of leading scientists in the United States. James A. Douglas, of New York, mining man, is president of the organization.

It is said the results of the research work will be devoted entirely to the aid of scientists in determining the remedial and curative effects of radium on human life.

It is said Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Johns Hopkins University, will direct the experiments of the laboratory in the use of radium for the cure of cancer.

### DEPOSITS OF RADIUM YIELDING OR REPORTED AT MAUCH CHUNG, PA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—An excited stir was created yesterday in the vicinity of Mauch Chung, when Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Dr. Edgar T. Wherry, of the United States National Museum, Washington, announced the discovery of a considerable deposit of carnotite, the radium-yielding ore, on the lands of one of the local coal mining companies. The extent, importance, and value of the deposit is still a matter of doubt.

Similar deposits have been announced in a hundred different regions here and abroad, but in this case the discovery is of commercial or practical value. Further investigations will be made about Mauch Chung.

Carnotite is the crudest ore embracing uranium, thorium, and radium. It is a yellowish, pitchblende refined to the utmost yields radium salts, and radium salts yield refined radium.

Many tons of pitchblende are required to yield even a trace of radium. Dr. Kelly is the cancer expert who recently reported a miracle cure of a cancerous growth by means of radium rays. He is associated with Alfred D. Pont, the powder magnate, in seeking to establish a great national radium producing system from America.

Dr. Wherry is a member of the faculty of Lehigh University. He has known of the carnotite deposits from his earlier researches among the ores found in the Pennsylvania region. Dr. Wherry says it would be a mistake to attribute any importance to the reports of the Mauch Chung carnotite deposits until further investigation has shown whether the deposits are wide enough to warrant mining and whether scientific tests will show uranium and its allied substances in quantities sufficient to warrant the tremendous expense of their extraction.

FORCED TO SIGN SAVINGS AWAY.  
New Yorker Says He Was Shamed and Held Prisoner.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—An outrage seldom equaled in the police annals of the city was told at Magistrate MacFarland's office by Edward Walker, a prosperous New Yorker, who insisted that he was shamed to a home in Eleventh street, above Vine on October 6, and held a prisoner under armed guard. Then, he says, the inmates were compelled to sign check after check until \$2,000, which he deposited in the Pelham Trust Company of Germantown, was exhausted.

## TROUBLE-MAKERS FOR PHILIPPINES

Representative Miller Scores  
Policy of Giving Natives  
More Power.

### CALLED A BAD BLUNDER

Action, It Is Said, Will Prove Two-  
edged Sword for Execution of  
People of Islands.

A terrific arraignment of Democratic administration in the Philippine Islands was contained in a statement made public yesterday by Representative Clarence H. Miller, of Minnesota, a Republican member of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, who has just returned from a tour of the archipelago.

Mr. Miller declared that a serious blunder was made in giving the Philippines a larger share in the responsibilities of government. He asserted that the action of the Democrats in increasing native representation on the Philippine Commission would prove to be "a two-edged sword for the execution of the people" rather than "the instrumentality for their own redemption," as argued by the Democrats. Mr. Miller intimated that the changes recently wrought in the affairs of government in the Philippines are a menace to the peace of the islands. He said:

"Important events are transpiring in the Philippines. The rapid industrial development of recent years has halted. Trade stands still, practically paralyzed. Among the Filipinos there is marked unrest; among the Europeans and Americans there is uncertainty, there is apprehension more than half expressed. If trouble seriously starts it will be no small affair; it will convulse the islands and happy will be the man who has few possessions."

Administration Is Blamed.  
Mr. Miller pictured a state of affairs developing in which the President of the United States would have to interfere in the Philippines by the use of military force.

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The government heretofore existing, said the statement, "consisted of a Governor General, appointed by the President, a commission of nine men, and a Philippine assembly, composed of five Americans and four Filipinos, their duties being to serve as the higher branch of the law-making body, and also to serve as executive branch of the government."

The lower legislative body, called the assembly, consisted of eighty-three men elected by the Filipino people. To become a law, a measure had to be passed by both the assembly and the commission. The power of veto rested in the Governor General and a majority of the commission being Americans, a complete veto could be exercised by the United States.

The plan was to give the Philippines full participation in their government as soon as possible, but to have a guiding hand to direct their efforts, and an absolute check whenever they failed to do so. It was pointed out that this administration has given to the Philippines a majority of the commission. It was a stiletto thrust at the nerves of the Democrats, who are in the Philippines, and the entire structure, that structure had stood strong, balanced, and safe; it fell in a chaotic mass of entangled and discordant elements. Now the Filipinos have full possession of the law-making power, having all the assembly and majority of the upper body or commission; likewise, by having a majority of the commission, they have the control of the executive branch. There is no check. It has been stated that the President of the United States can control the situation because he has the veto power over all acts of the Philippine legislature. But he has not that veto power.

"Congress never intended to give the President the veto power, and Congress never did give it. The only veto power existing is in the Congress—but that is impossible of execution and never will be exercised. There is one way the President can control the situation. He can demand the resignation of members of the Commission, and in their place appoint his own. He can do this at any time. But what a system that would be! What tyranny in this or any other! George III stands convicted in history of stupidity that developed tyranny, and by reason of that tyranny England lost her American colonies, the richest part of all the empire she ever possessed. But George III never in his most tyrannical moments, never in his blindest stupidity, ever approached anything so tyrannical as this. Such a procedure is unthinkable in this age, and in this country above all others. If we are to furnish our little brown brothers with examples of good government for their emulation and development, surely we could not think of holding up before them such unspeakable tyranny as this!"

HOLD GIRL AS ROBBER CHIEF.  
Chicago Police Say Young Woman Planned Burglaries.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Miss Elizabeth Baker, a handsome woman dressed in the height of fashion, was arrested today as the leader of a band of eight men who have accumulated more than \$6,000 worth of valuable property in the last few days.

Miss Baker was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property. The eight alleged robbers also were arrested. Confessions, the detectives said, were obtained from the band of robbers, declaring that Miss Baker planned the raids, and directed the manner in which the homes of wealthy persons were to be robbed of jewelry and other valuables.

Police say they obtained \$5,000 worth of loot from Miss Baker's apartment.

GIRL HELD AS GANG LEADER.  
Stella Keene, Fourteen, Said to Be Chief of Robber Band.

Abington, Mass., Dec. 27.—Stella Keene, fourteen years old, was arraigned in court today charged with being the leader of a gang of young thieves who have stolen hundreds of dollars' worth of property from cottages at Monponsett. Officers are seeking secret caches where the young robbers hid their loot.

Ambitious to gain the friendship of his teacher and to obtain sufficient money to go West were the children's motives.

Want Reporter Freed.  
Havana, Dec. 27.—The Reporters' Association and the Press Association of Havana, today requested President Menocal to pardon Enrique Maza, a Cuban reporter. Maza is serving a sentence of two and a half years, imposed August, 1912, for assaulting Hugh B. Gibson, at the time charge d'affaires of the American Legation here.

New Railroad for Peru.  
Lima, Peru, Dec. 27.—The Peruvian government today signed an agreement for the construction of a railway connecting Cuzco with the Pacific coast. The contract was let to David Reed, an English engineer. The road will be completed in 1918.

## REPRESENTATIVE COOPER, who advocates fiscal commission for the District.

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## COOPER DEMANDS THOROUGH PROBE

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President Wilson's deep and sincere interest in the National Capital, that his spirit embodied in the plan will have his strong support. The Cooper resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That there is hereby created a commission to be known as the District of Columbia Fiscal Commission, to be composed of nine members, selected in the manner following: Two from the Senate, to be appointed by the Vice President, two from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and five citizens of the United States, not members of either House of Congress, to be appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

"That the two members appointed from the Senate shall not be members of the same political party, and the two members appointed from the House shall not be members of the same political party, and the five citizens of the United States shall be appointed from among the citizens of the District of Columbia, and shall have been for more than three years prior to their appointment bona fide residents of the District of Columbia.

Annual Salary \$5,000.

"That said commission is hereby empowered and directed to make a thorough examination of the fiscal arrangement at present existing between the Federal government and the District of Columbia, and said commission is further directed to ascertain and report to Congress whether the fiscal arrangement at present existing between the Federal government and the District of Columbia is equitable and just, both for the citizens of said District of Columbia and to the government of the United States, and to report its findings of fact and its conclusions and recommendations to the Senate and House of Representatives not later than the first Monday in December, 1914.

"That the five members to be appointed by the President shall each receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum, provided, however, that no member of said commission while in receipt of any other salary shall receive any compensation as a member of said commission.

"That said commission is hereby empowered to employ such expert testimony, require the production of books and papers for the purposes of such investigation and examination, and employ necessary clerical and expert assistance. The life of said commission shall terminate on the receipt by Congress of its report."

### PIONEER MATCHMAKER DEAD.

Michael Daily Succumbs at Age of 84 in Philadelphia Home.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Michael Daily, one of the pioneers of the matchmaking industry, died at his home, 119 South Sixth street, yesterday.

He was eighty-four years old and his health had been failing for some months. Mr. Daily was born in Ireland, and when only a boy came to this country. He entered St. Mary's College, Wilmington, Del., and at the age of seventeen became an instructor in Latin and Greek at that institution.

Two years later he came to Philadelphia and organized a match-making company at Sixth and Front streets, which he afterwards merged with the Smith, Courtney and Beecher Company in Wilmington. He was one of the directors of the Diamond Match Manufacturing Company, and was a director in the Beneficial Savings Fund. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Third and Reed streets, on Monday morning. Solemn requiem mass will be sung.

### MEN DYE HAIR TO MATCH SUITS.

Paris Youths Have New Fad, Copied from Girls.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Here's a Paris fashion not likely to be adopted by the gilded youth of America:

The French women's fad of having the hair match the gown has been imitated by their brothers, who put dark blue or violet pastes on their locks to harmonize with the blue black of their evening wigs.

Lighter colored pomades are used to match the clothes worn for the morning and afternoon "footing," as the Parisian calls a plain walk.

WANT CAFES CLOSED EARLY.  
Chicago Religious Organizations Object to Boisterous New Year's.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mayor Harrison today received a formal demand from 300 religious and civic organizations of Chicago that he order all cafes in the city closed at 1 a. m. on New Year's Day.

## WILSON OBSERVES BIRTHDAY TODAY

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Palm Christian, Miss, Dec. 27.—President Wilson will be fifty-seven years old tomorrow. He will celebrate his birthday quietly. Not an inkling of the plans his wife and daughters have made for the event have leaked out.

The President says he will go to church in the morning and take his first sail on the Gulf of Mexico on the revenue cutter Winona in the afternoon, but this is entirely dependent on the weather.

The President went through a large batch of mail today and a number of reports from his Cabinet officers. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is keeping him informed of every move made by the committee which has in charge the organization of the regional reserve banks under the new currency act. Scores of indorsements for membership on the Federal reserve board are reaching the President. He has not yet commenced work on his anti-trust message, which he expects to send to Congress directly after it convenes after the holidays.

New Orleans is determined to have the President pay the city a visit before his vacation expires, and there is a fair chance that he will do so.

### Praises President's Game.

Gulfport, Miss, Dec. 27.—President Wilson is the happiest man in Mississippi this afternoon. He put up such a good game on the golf links of the country club during the forenoon that he won the prize of a caddy, Lee C. Rutledge. Few men are heroes to their caddies, but Rutledge, a young Creole, said:

"I think the President is one of the best players we ever had on this course." The caddy refused to comment on the playing of Dr. Cary Grayson, the President's physician.

### BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

Today is President Wilson's fifty-seventh birthday anniversary.

This is the first birthday anniversary of Mr. Wilson since he has been the nation's Chief Executive. Numerous letters and telegrams of congratulations, as well as presents, were sent by Washingtonians yesterday.

### EX-BANKER REPAYING LOSSES.

Stensland, Who Embezzled \$500,000, Is Working for Restitution.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Paul Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, who absconded with \$500,000 of its funds in 1905, is devoting his life to repaying losses of depositors. This announcement was made in an address last night at a dinner given at the Hotel Congress by James Keeley, who traced the banker to Morocco, where he was captured.

Stensland was brought back to Chicago, where he made a full confession, in which he charged Henry W. Harrington, cashier of the bank, with being responsible for the balance of the shortage of \$2,500,000. Stensland served four years in the penitentiary. Harrington also served a term in prison.

"The banker whom they say I brought back has come back," said Mr. Keeley. "He went to the penitentiary and stayed there four years. He came out two days before Christmas. This year he called upon me, and was the happiest man I have seen in ten years. He is on his feet again. He has made some money, and has placed it in my hands. He hopes to add to it until he pays off the 15 per cent that was not paid by the receiver of that bank. I want to tell you that there is no man here who has been in the depths and has come out again and is making good."

### WANTS GORDNER'S SEAT.

A. P. Andrews Candidate for Congress from Massachusetts.

Importe, Ind., Dec. 27.—A. P. Andrews, formerly Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Sixth Massachusetts district, now represented by Representative Gardner. Mr. Andrews is a Republican candidate for governor of that State.

Mr. Andrews, who is now in this city, declares he will not withdraw from the race of the Republican nomination. He reported decision to withdraw from the gubernatorial race a year hence and again contest for a seat in Congress. Mr. Andrews became involved in a controversy with Franklin MacVeagh, when the latter was Secretary of the Treasury and resigned.

### WILL TAKE FOURTH HUSBAND.

Mrs. Gouraud, Voted Beauty, to Wed Russian Nobleman, Is Reported.

New York, Dec. 27.—Before sailing for her home in Paris a few days ago, Mrs. Jackson Gouraud confided in a few friends her engagement to marry Prince Alexander Mikloff, a wealthy Russian nobleman.

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BE ACCEPTED AT THE HEARINGS FOR CONSIDERATION ALONG WITH THE TESTIMONY TAKEN VERBALLY.

Without any tangible evidence that he had gained ground yesterday that the reserve bank of the Southeastern district will be located in Washington, it will be made to supply Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, and possibly territory as far South as Atlanta, Ga. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, called upon Secretary Houston yesterday to present the advantages of Atlanta over other Southern cities for the location of a reserve bank for a Southeastern district. He believes that Atlanta will be given the bank if such a district is formed.

TROOPS CORNER CLASMEN.  
Will Starve Out Desperate Bar-  
renried in Mine.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 27.—A sharp battle between militia and the Henrician clan of mountaineers is expected soon at Four Mile, near Ely, Ky. Assistant Adjt. Gen. J. T. Ellis, of Frankfort, and the Pineville company of State troops moved today to the mine where the Henricians are supposed to have taken refuge.

It was reported that the Henricians intended to give battle. It is estimated that there are about twenty of the concealed in the mine shaft. There are thirty-five picked men in the company of militia.

The trouble started Wednesday when Jack Henrickson killed a man and after reaching his home, near here, gave battle to a sheriff's posse. One of the Henrickson party was killed by the posse. After the skirmish the Henricksons fled to the mountains and were traced by bloodhounds to the mine shaft. Since yesterday the civil authorities have kept a close watch on the mine.

The militia and Justice sheriffs arriving at the mine decided to flank a siege and starve out the Henricksons.

SPENCER'S LAWYERS LOSE PLEA.  
Slayer's Last Chance Lies in Appeal to Supreme Court.

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 27.—A motion to save Henry Spencer, convicted slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Henriat, the Chicago tango teacher, was denied by Judge Clauson today.

The motion was to vacate judgment on the ground that a picture of Spencer, with his arms outstretched as if in appeal, was shown to the jurors during the trial. Spencer's only hope now lies in a favorable decision by the State Supreme Court.

Explosion Sent to Two.  
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A locomotive on a Delaware and Hudson passenger train exploded today at Comstock, N. Y. Engineer McCortrick and Fireman Collins were badly scalded. Cracked with pain the fireman wandered away and was found a mile from the scene of the accident.

RECIPE FOR AN  
IDEAL EGGNOG

12 eggs, 16 level tablespoonfuls pulverized sugar, 1 pint of Christian Xander's OLD RESERVE RYE WHISKY, 1/4 pint highest grade Jamaica rum, 2 quarts milk.

Beat yolks and sugar together, add liquors and milk and stir thoroughly. Beat whites and serve a small bit with each glass of Nog. Grate a little nutmeg on top.

CHRISTIAN XANDER'S, 909 7th St.

Automobile Men Aid in Erecting  
Ruthless Along Pacific Beaches.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Every automobile man in Southern California is today aiding in erecting temporary bulkheads along the coast from Santa Barbara to Long Beach to combat the high tides which are swamping the beaches.

The huge waves are not so destructive as yet, due principally to the precautionary measures taken to prevent further disaster. The damage already is \$250,000.